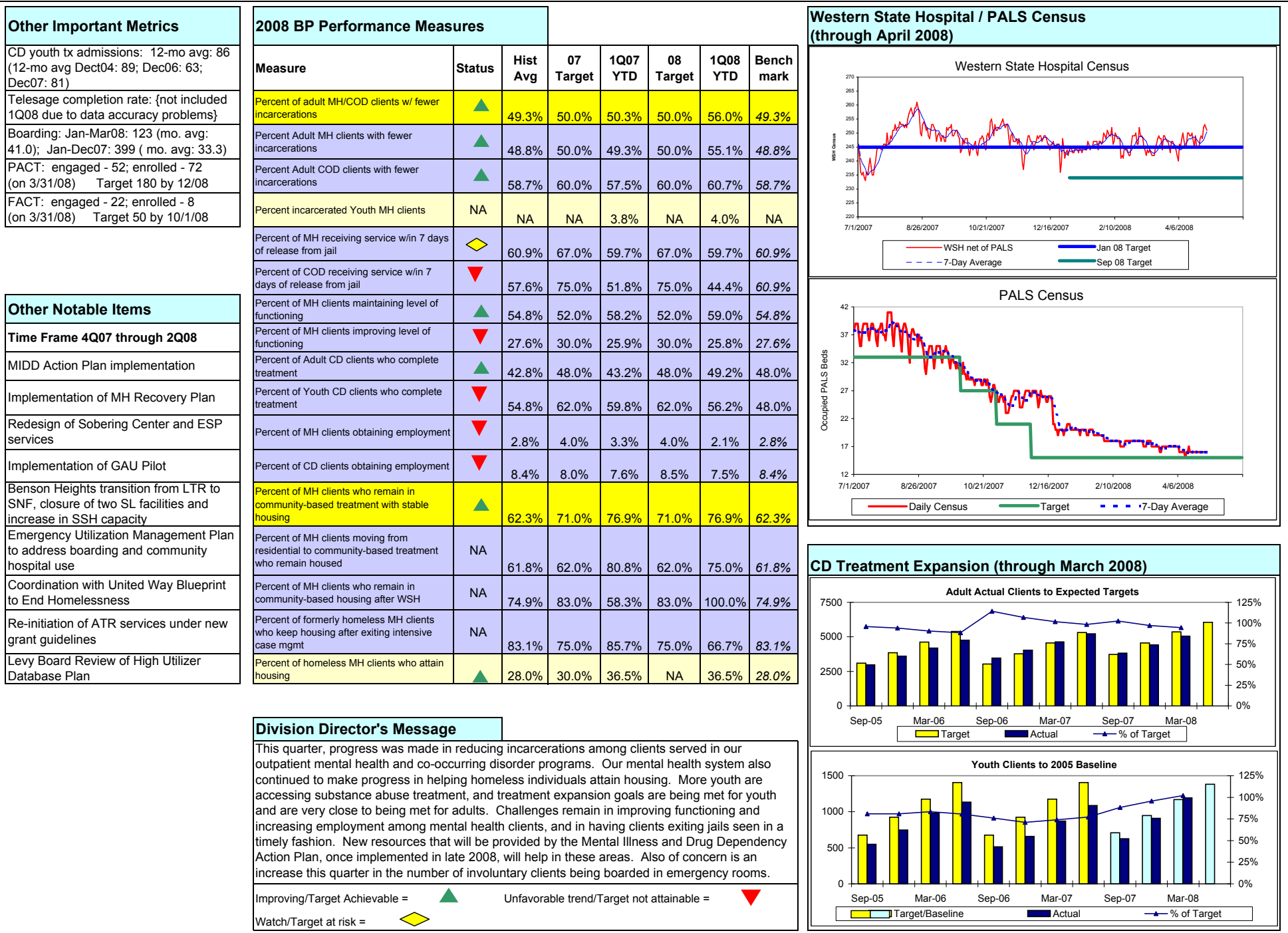


# DCHS MHCADSD - Summary Dashboard Report

Data Through March 2008



### Division Director's Message

This quarter, progress was made in reducing incarcerations among clients served in our outpatient mental health and co-occurring disorder programs. Our mental health system also continued to make progress in helping homeless individuals attain housing. More youth are accessing substance abuse treatment, and treatment expansion goals are being met for youth and are very close to being met for adults. Challenges remain in improving functioning and increasing employment among mental health clients, and in having clients exiting jails seen in a timely fashion. New resources that will be provided by the Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Action Plan, once implemented in late 2008, will help in these areas. Also of concern is an increase this quarter in the number of involuntary clients being boarded in emergency rooms.

Improving/Target Achievable = ▲ Unfavorable trend/Target not attainable = ▼  
 Watch/Target at risk = ◊